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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

❖ ❖ **OFFICERS** ❖ ❖

OF THE

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## **TOWN OF BETHEL**

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FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31**

**1907**

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**E. C. BOWLER, Publisher, Bethel, Maine,**

## **TOWN OFFICERS.**

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### **Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor:**

**F. J. RUSSELL,**

**F. F. BEAN,**

**W. O. STRAW.**

### **Clerk,**

**L. T. BARKER.**

### **Treasurer,**

**N. F. BROWN.**

### **Collector,**

**T. H. JEWETT.**

### **Superintending School Committee:**

**SUSIE B. TWITCHELL,**

**N. R. SPRINGER,**

**N. F. BROWN.**

### **Superintendent of Schools,**

**H. H. HASTINGS.**

### **Board of Health:**

**I. H. WIGHT, M. D., Chairman,**

**C. M. KIMBALL,**

**E. C. PARK, Secretary.**

### **Auditor,**

**W. W. HASTINGS.**

### **Town Agent,**

**A. E. HERRICK.**

# Annual Report, Year 1906.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The Annual Report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1st, 1906.

Value of real estate, resident owners,	\$615,985
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Value of real estate, non-resident owners,	75,765
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Total valuation of real estate,	\$691,750
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Value of personal estate, resident owners,	\$216,619
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Value of personal estate, non-resident owners,	7,485
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Total valuation of personal estate,	\$224,104
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Grand total of property,	\$915,854
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Rate of taxation, \$18.00 per thousand dollars.

Poll tax rate \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 543.

Number of polls not taxed, 74.

Percentage paid Tax Collector, .015 on the dollar.



**ASSESSMENTS.**

State tax,	\$2,186 92	
County tax,	1,623 00	
Support of Schools,	2,750 00	
Repair of School houses,	600 00	
To purchase text books,	200 00	
Tuition in secondary schools,	700 00	
Repair of roads and bridges,	4,000 00	
Support of poor,	1,200 00	
Town officers' salaries,	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	500 00	
Extension of sewer system,	500 00	
State road,	600 00	
Road improvement at Capen Hill,	500 00	
Sidewalks,	550 00	
Memorial Day observance,	35 00	
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		\$16,944 92
Overlay in assessing,		604 85
Supplementary taxes,		44 50
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Total amount committed to T. H. Jewett for collection,		\$17,594 27

**EXTRACTS FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD OF  
STATE ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1906.**

**LIVE STOCK.**

	No.	Ave. Value
Horses,	580	\$76 43
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	21	75 23
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	32	57 03

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### LIVE STOCK—CONTINUED.

	No.	Ave. Value.
Colts, under 2 years old,	20	30 00
Cows,	688	20 56
Oxen,	58	48 28
Three-year olds,	193	19 67
Two-year-olds,	231	14 24
Yearlings,	211	10 36
Sheep,	633	3 08
Swine,	180	9 16

### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock, 286 shares,	\$28,600 00
Trust Company's Stock, 25 shares,	2,500 00
Water Company's Plant,	12,500 00
Money at Interest,	9,900 00
Stock in Trade,	44,450 00
Logs and Lumber,	20,450 00
Wood and Bark,	2,085 00
Carriages,	3,664 00
Musical Instruments,	6,995 00
Finished products in mills,	3,000 00
Machinery,	7,600 00
Automobiles,	2,300 00

### ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

#### TAXES OF 1902.

Amos Hodgkins, poll, not able to pay,	\$ 2 00
O. D. Clough, poll and personal, unable to pay,	5 06

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\$7 06

**ABATEMENTS—CONTINUED.****TAXES OF 1903.**

O. D. Clough, poll and personal,	\$3 35
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**TAXES OF 1904.**

O. D. Clough,	\$4 19
Herbert Goodwin, poll and personal,	
worthless,	2 48
David Foster, poll, paid in Greenwood,	2 00
T. S. Flint, poll, left town,	2 00
W. B. Grover, poll, left town,	2 00
Alphonso Penley, poll, left town,	2 00
C. D. Purington, poll, ex-soldier,	2 00
Herbert Lord, error,	2 38
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	\$19 05

**TAXES OF 1905.**

Abner Strout, poll, not found,	\$ 2 00
Dwinal Strout, poll, not found,	2 00
Geo. H. Seavey, poll, not found,	2 00
Edw. A. Taylor, poll, left the State,	2 00
C. H. Verrill, poll, paid in N. H.,	2 00
Thomas J. Wheeler, poll, left the State,	2 00
John Bryant, poll, ex-soldier,	2 00
H. O. Archibald, poll, left town,	2 00
Mrs. Fernando Bennett,	2 55
Geo. E. Buck, worthless,	2 94
Moses Cummings, poll, ex-soldier,	2 00
Ed. C. Courior, poll, left town,	2 00
Lincoln Downs, poll and personal, left town,	2 85
John Deroche, poll, left town,	2 00

**ABATEMENTS—CONTINUED.**

John Downey, poll, not found,	2 00
F. S. Flint, poll, left town,	2 00
C. C. Felt, poll, left town,	2 00
James Gallant, poll, left town,	2 00
Heirs of Samuel Holt, unable to pay,	17 43
John Kennedy, not found,	2 00
Frank S. Knight, worthless,	7 98
Clarence Lapham, paid in Rumford,	2 00
Benj. F. Lapham, paid in Rumford,	2 00
Lewis Lovejoy, paid in Rumford,	2 00
W. H. Mills, paid in Portland,	2 00
Chas. L. Mills, worthless,	2 00
John Moore, worthless,	2 43
Harry Marsden, left town,	2 00
Alphonso Penley, left town,	2 00
C. D. Purington, ex-soldier,	2 00
Oscar Pitts, unable to collect,	2 00
John Rollins, paid in Gilead,	2 00
Ellsworth H. Spofford, unable to collect,	2 00
Wm. E. Sickels, not found,	2 00

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\$92 18

**TOTAL ABATEMENTS.**

Taxes of 1902,	\$ 7 06
Taxes of 1903,	3 35
Taxes of 1904,	19 05
Taxes of 1905,	92 18

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\$121 64



Discount on taxes allowed by T. H. Jewett  
by vote of the town:

At 5 per cent., \$494 73

Discount allowed by F. B. Howe:

At 3 per cent., 72 32

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\$567 05

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\$688 69

# Report of Overseers of Poor.

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## TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

### EXPENDITURES.

Appraisal of farm and personal property, Feb. 1, 1906,	\$3,089 19
No. of Order.	
448, J. M. Philbrook,	180 00
450, T. H. Jewett, cow,	30 00
—, H. A. Wentworth, salary,	126 28
454, E. C. Rowe, supplies,	40 00
491, (Part of) Woodbury Purington & Co.,	9 30
562, L. W. Ramsell, supplies,	19 56
565, W. E. Bosserman,	5 90
608, L. A. York, cow,	36 00
611, G. W. Fernald, veterinary,	8 00
636, (Part of) Hastings Brothers, wire fence,	17 60
646, L. A. York, on salary,	150 00
667, W. E. Bosserman,	8 55
705, (Part of) D. S. Hastings, posts,	5 16
722, W. D. Hastings,	6 96
730, E. C. Staples, burial E. B. Heath,	34 25
740, Bisbee Grain Co.,	158 10
751, E. C. Rowe,	23 88

No. of Order.

763, (Part of) N. F. Brown,	6 60
765, (Part of) C. K. Fox,	158 78
Supplies furnished by L. A. York,	99 74
Received by L. A. York,	109 10
Due L. A. York Feb 1,	42 84
493, F. B. Howe, furniture,	20 30
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	\$4,386 09

**TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.**

Appraisal Feb 1, 1907,	\$3,302 75
By cow sold,	26 00
By oxen sold,	195 00
By boarding men on State road,	24 75
By produce sold from farm,	208 84
By boarding Mrs. Parker and son and sup- plies,	56 01
Due from L. A. York for boarding colt,	10 00
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	\$3,823 35

Four persons have been supported at farm the full year, viz:—William Cook, William Macomber, Mrs. Eunice Roberts, Levi Bean, and three persons a part of the year, Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow, Eugene B. Heath and Mrs. Malinda Bean. Two persons have died at the farm, Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow and Eugene B. Heath.

We have boarded at the farm since Dec. 17, Mrs. Ada L. Parker and Chas. Parker, State paupers and this pay for board is due from the State.

**POOR NOT ON FARM.****EUGENE B. HEATH.**

No. of Order.

431, R. R. Tibbetts, medical attendance,	\$ 7 50	
545, R. R. Tibbetts, medical attendance,	1 50	
446, W. E. Bosserman, medicines,	5 10	
449, W. S. Robinson, board and care,	57 00	
458, W. E. Bosserman, medicines,	2 35	
625, (Part of) Martin A. Stowell, board,	7 00	
633, Martin A. Stowell, board,	8 00	
651, Ada L. Wight, board,	8 75	
698, R. R. Tibbetts, medical attendance,	18 25	
765, (Part of) C. K. Fox, supplies,	5 94	
		\$121 39

**JOHN HEATH.**

455, E. C. Staples, burial expense,	\$35 00	
503, A. Lamere, digging grave,	3 50	
		\$38 50

**LEVI BEAN.**

451, E. A. Smith, board and care,	15 00	\$15 00
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**J. O. JORDAN.**

561, City of Auburn,	4 45	\$4 45
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**DAN COLLINS.**

706, I. H. Wight,	\$20 00	
707, R. R. Tibbetts,	2 00	
708, W. O. Straw,	2 35	
711, H. C. Barker,	1 50	
712, H. A. Packard,	2 00	
	\$27 85	
Paid by City of Portland,	27 85	



**GEORGE BUCK AND FAMILY.**

No. of Order.

463, W. O. Straw, supplies,	\$9 19
477, J. P. Skillings, rent,	5 00
541, J. P. Skillings, rent and wood,	6 25
606, Ceylon Rowe, supplies,	2 50
647, J. P. Skillings, rent,	15 72
709, C. K. Fox, supplies,	3 53
748, Town of Mechanic Falls,	20 33

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 \$62 52
**FRANK NEEDHAM.**

489, R. J. Everett, rent,	7 00
601, R. J. Everett, rent,	10 50
628, Elmer Stowell, moving goods,	2 50
648, H. P. Merrill, moving goods,	1 75
651, Lyman Wheeler, wood,	4 50
658, W. O. Straw, moving from Paris,	11 05
666, Howard Coburn, rent,	15 00
693, Lyman Wheeler, wood,	4 50
767, Hastings Brothers, wood,	2 50

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 \$59 30
**J. C. STEVENS.**

479, E. C. Staples,	\$37 00
481, Town of Upton,	9 40

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Paid by Charles Stearns,	37 00	\$9 40
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**EDWARD A. VERRILL.**

664, Town of Gray,	\$41 99	\$41 99
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No. of Order.

**JOHN ESTES AND FAMILY.**

679, Town of Woodstock, \$0.50

**MALINDA BEAN.**

545, (Part of) R. R. Tibbetts, med. attendance, \$1 00

**BERT SEAVEY.**

715, Geo. H. Seavey, board and care,	\$10 00
718, R. R. Tibbetts, med. attendance,	2 50
719, W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	4 20
720, H. M. Osgood, care,	2 00
726, Geo. H. Seavey, board and care,	30 00
699, R. R. Tibbetts, med. attendance,	8 00
701, Geo. H. Seavey, board and care,	10 00
733, M. E. Swan, board and care,	8 00
765, (Part of) C. K. Fox, supplies,	1 50
---, C. Rowe, supplies,	1 00

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77 20

Paid by town of Harrison, 77 20

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**THE GEORGE BROCHU CHILD.**

Paid Mrs. Geo. Lapham, board and care, \$24 00 \$24 00  
Due from town of Greenville.

**TRAMPS.**

412, F. L. Edwards, wood, 1905,	\$6 00
425, (Part of) H. A. Packard, care tramps, '05,	4 50
741, (Part of) H. C. Barker, care of tramps,	3 00
746, E. A. Smith, care of tramps,	1 75

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\$15 25

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Due from estate of T. H. Jewett for rent of court room,	\$ 5 00	
Due from H. A. Packard for rent of court room,	3 00	
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	\$ 8 00	
Balance carried to poor bill,		\$7 25
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**POOR AT INSANE HOSPITAL.**

Four patients have been supported by town during the year, and one, Mellon A. Cross died Feb 2. Those now at the hospital are Althea C. Farwell, Elbridge H. Fifield and Daniel F. Bean.

Total cost as per bills,	\$585.79	
Paid Lydia Stevens on account of Althea C. Farwell,	137 76	
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Cost to town,		\$448 03

**TOTAL EXPENSE OF THE POOR.**

Balance against town farm,	\$562 74	
Poor not on farm,	385 30	
Poor at Insane Hospital,	448 03	
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		\$1,396 07

**STATE PAUPERS.**

During the year the following named parties have received help as State paupers.

Wilson T. Brown and family, and Ada L. Parker and family of Milton Plantation.

A bill which includes all unpaid State pauper claims up to the date of this report has been sent to the Governor and Council.

The bill is made up of the following items:

513, Benj. Billings, moving Ada Parker,	\$3 00
568, Mrs. A. A. Bean, care of Ada Parker,	40 80
593, J. W. Stuart, M. D., attending Jenne Parker,	8 00
602, Ida E. Bean, care Ada Parker,	35 00
610, Mrs. Gertrude Sessions, supplies Ada Parker,	23 15
639, Ida C. Brown, care Wilson Brown,	15 00
652, H. F. Abbott, M. D., attend Brown and Parker,	15 50
668, Ida E. Bean, care Ada Parker,	63 00
674, Ida C. Brown,	18 00
675, Mrs. Gertrude Sessions, Parker,	21 23
676. Temporary Home for Women and Children,	10 00
683, D. E. Bean, Parker,	2 00
684, Mrs. A. A. Bean, Parker,	10 35
685, A. A. Bean, Parker,	2 50
688, E. A. Farnum, Parker,	3 00
692, Wm. O. Straw, Parker,	10 00
695, Dana E. Bean, Parker,	8 30
697, Ida C. Brown, Brown,	9 00
729, Ida C. Brown, Brown,	9 00
732, Mrs. Gertrude Sessions, Parker,	5 91
742, A. A. Bean, Parker,	1 00
—, Board and supplies at Town farm, Parker,	56 01
—, For services of Overseers of Poor of Bethel,	24 00
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	\$393 75



# Report of Selectmen.

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## ROAD IMPROVEMENT ON CAPEN HILL.

Appropriation,

\$500 00

No. of Order.

496 S. D. Osgood,	\$ 7 00
497 Will Gaudet,	6 13
498 Thos. Heath,	6 88
499 Eugene Rayford,	14 00
500 T. B. Hall,	6 13
504 (Part of) D. A. Glines,	6 13
520 J. M. Coburn,	15 75
506 Chas. Mercier,	1 50
514 F. J. Russell,	43 00
517 (Part of) A. J. Gilbert,	14 00
519 (Part of) John Merrill,	15 75
521 Geo. Osgood,	9 63
526 John Coolidge,	14 00
533 (Part of) John P. Coburn,	7 88
534 (Part of) Lafe Littlehale,	4 37
536 W. E. Lapham,	5 25
537 Nate Bean,	7 88
539 W. H. Brown,	9 62
546 (Part of) W. A. Emery,	17 49

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No. of Order.

547	D. M. Kimball,	13	13
	Guy Thurston,	19	13
	C. G. Kimball,	16	63
	D. B. Hall,	29	75
	Frank L. Osgood,	13	13
	Chas. Cross,	19	25
	E. G. Annis,	17	00
	J. S. Bartlett,	15	75
571	N. C. Dudley,	15	75
	Arthur Morgan,	13	13
	L. U. Bartlett,	7	88
	W. W. Chase,	28	87
	Wm. Lowe,	1	75
	E. A. Capen,	7	00
	Carey Stevens,	13	13
	J. H. Carter,	15	75
	H. M. Osgood,	5	38

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 \$239 28

636	(Part of) Hastings Brothers,	12	05
723	Wm. L. Farwell,		88
743	Wm. W. Chase,	6	12

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 \$483 85

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 \$16 15

## STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,

\$600 00

No. of Order.

579	L. M. Hodsdon,	7	87
583	C. G. Kimball,	15	56
621	I. S. Morrill,	5	80
624	E. B. Barker,		87
632	A. W. Bean,	9	62

No. of Order.

641	E. S. Kilborn,	3 20
	Fred Taylor,	10 00
	Will Chase,	27 12
	Elmer Bailey,	27 56
	Harold Powers,	14 90
	E. A. Trask,	55 87
	W. E. Littlehale,	21 86
	L. A. York,	20 55
721	E. A. Brooks,	5 25
	Chas. Frost,	30 12
	Geo. Gaudet,	28 61
	I. M. Coburn,	46 12
	Percy Taylor,	27 38
	H. E. Powers,	9 80
	Fred Bartlett,	26 34
	Carey Stevens,	19 97
	A. G. Smith,	15 96
	Bert Patterson,	28 12
	Frank Osgood,	4 37
	F. J. Russell,	33 09
	Walter Emery,	55 25
714	Wm. O. Straw,	3 00
	Board at town farm,	24 71

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 \$578 97

Unexpended,

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 \$21 09
**SEWERS.**

Appropriation,

\$500 00

No. of Order.

439	Allison Lowe,	\$ 3 00
468	Louis Mercier,	2 00
520	I. M. Coburn,	75

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No. of Order.

620 T. H. Durrell,	1 75	
636 Hastings Brothers, pipe,	113 75	
638 L. W. Mercier,	11 81	
704 E. E. Whitney,	2 50	
Nat Lowe,	2 00	
452, L. W. Mercier,	6 80	
A. C. Frost,	15	
Wm. O. Straw,	12 50	
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		\$157 01
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Unexpended,		\$342 99

**SIDEWALK ON BROAD STREET.**

Length of walk, 821½ feet.

Square yards, 689.91.

Cost per yard, \$1.50.

Total cost, \$1034 86

Paid by town, 450 00

Paid by abutters, \$584 86

**SIDEWALK AT WEST BETHEL.**

Appropriation, \$100 00

Unexpended.

**HIGHWAYS.**

Appropriation, \$4000 00

No. of Order.

404 James Hodgkins, \$11 69

410 Elliot Rich, 3 00



## No. of Order.

411 F. L. Edwards,	7 00
413 G. L. Blake,	2 08
414 A. W. Grover,	1 00
416 Porter Farwell,	8 40
417 A. M. Bean,	5 40
418 L. D. Grover,	2 25
419 H. B. Lowell,	8 00
427 C. L. Abbott,	15 30
428 John Carlton,	4 05
435 Sam Mayconnell,	5 40
436 C. O. Moore,	12 50
437 Elliot Rich,	18 25
440 G. D. Morrill,	59 25
441 A. R. Merrill,	6 50
442 Joseph Mayconnell,	1 30
443 Geo. E. Farrar,	1 58
444 B. G. Whitman,	9 50
445 Geo. L. Haines,	3 00
447 H. B. Lowell,	9 00
459 C. L. Davis,	12 00
461 Good Roads Machine Co.,	62 00
462 N. A. Stearns,	9 95
465 F. J. Russell,	25 00
466 F. J. Russell,	25 00
468 (Part of) Louis Mercier,	6 20
469 C. R. Cross,	15 75
471 G. L. Smith,	17 50
473 S. L. Mason,	6 50
474 E. B. Heath,	10 00
475 W. A. Emery,	25 00
482 Wm. E. Littlehale,	9 62
484 Joseph Holt,	3 67
486 S. L. Grover,	2 35
487 H. S. Hutchins,	3 00
488 E. S. Bean,	75

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## No. of Order.

490	Adelmer Swan,	1 50
491	(Part of) Woodbury & Purington,	2 28
494	B. W. Kimball,	2 77
495	V. P. Adamson,	5 00
501	Arthur Buxton,	2 62
502	L. U. Bartlett,	7 65
504	(Part of) D. A. Glines,	1 75
505	G. L. Smith,	27 12
507	Porter Farwell,	75 50
508	J. W. Bean,	5 40
509	A. M. Bean,	13 20
510	E. S. Bean,	6 75
511	Fred C. Bean,	16 35
512	G. K. Hastings,	21 35
515	F. J. Russell,	31 07
516	L. W. Bartlett,	11 00
517	(Part of) A. J. Gilbert,	18 08
518	A. J. Gilbert,	7 80
519	(Part of) John Merrill,	35 00
520	(Part of) I. M. Coburn,	32 00
522	W. A. Farwell,	1 70
523	G. L. Smith,	2 62
524	I. S. Morrill,	98 00
525	C. G. Blake,	4 72
527	A. C. Frost,	3 75
528	M. W. Hastings,	5 00
529	H. H. Hastings,	2 00
530	W. D. Mills,	11 00
531	C. L. Abbott,	23 20
532	L. H. Tyler,	10 50
533	(Part of) John P. Coburn,	17 87
534	(Part of) Lafe Littlehale,	19 25
535	A. R. Merrill,	3 00
538	W. R. Chapman,	23 50
540	E. B. Heath,	35 02

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539 (Part of) F. F. Bean,	19 21
540 E. H. Smith,	19 85
542 John Merrill,	5 25
543 D. B. Hall,	3 50
544 G. D. Morrill,	52 35
546 (Part of) W. A. Emery,	195 00
548 Nathan Bean,	6 50
549 E. G. Annis,	8 75
550 I. M. Coburn,	10 75
552 F. J. Russell,	33 51
554 F. F. Bean,	28 00
555 W. G. Blake,	4 00
556 Guy L. Thurston,	375 25
559 E. S. Kilborn,	13 20
563 John A. Chapman,	16 00
564 Hiram Twitchell,	4 00
566 H. H. Bean,	3 50
567 F. R. Bartlett,	2 80
569 N. C. Dudley,	5 95
572 J. S. Bartlett,	14 00
J. H. Carter,	10 35
A. J. Gilbert,	10 00
W. W. Chase,	7 05
L. U. Bartlett,	34 29
574 Geo. H. Seavey,	3 50
575 F. B. Howe,	75
577 F. F. Bean,	30 00
582 E. H. Smith,	3 12
584 J. N. Hodgdon,	7 50
585 T. F. Hastings,	32 99
586 Bethel M'f'g. Co.,	1 50
587 G. H. Seavey,	18 37
588 B. G. Whitman,	5 35
589 Lyman Davis,	75
590 E. P. Grover,	5 50

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591 F. F. Bean,	25 00
595 J. M. Kennerson,	24 22
596 John A. Chapman,	8 00
597 I. M. Coburn,	21 70
598 J. P. Coburn,	4 37
599 Geo. H. Seavey,	6 12
600 W. E. Littlehale,	11 37
607 H. M. Farwell,	3 50
612 D. C. Estes,	11 90
613 E. I. Estes,	6 60
614 Abraham Bryant,	16 65
615 P. C. Thomas,	11 40
616 J. L. Oliver,	2 40
617 N. A. Stearns,	4 65
618 V. P. Adamson,	5 25
619 Robert T. Clough,	24 80
621 (Part of) I. S. Morrill,	124 97
622 J. O. Estes,	14 44
622 E. F. Cushman,	4 20
625 M. A. Stowel,	1 75
626 (Part of) A. R. Merrill,	11 00
627 T. B. Mills,	18 15
628 (Part of) Elmer Stowel,	3 50
631 F. J. Russell,	6 25
632 (Part of) A. W. Bean,	3 38
636 (Part of) Hastings Brothers,	104 21
637 (Part of) Horace Foster,	2 50
638 (Part of) L. W. Mercier,	2 62
640 R. Maybery,	1 80
641 R. L. Paine,	1 81
643 A. L. Whitman,	10 50
644 E. A. Barker,	2 50
649 H. F. Maxim,	25 80
650 Porter Farwell,	43 80
653 I. M. Coburn,	10 80



## No. of Order.

654 Wm. Lowe,	5 00
660 C. F. Reed,	5 77
661 G. H. Swan,	15 00
724 Fred Mundt,	5 00
O. A. Buck,	17 70
C. G. Kimball,	5 25
Frank Osgood,	2 25
C. N. Kimball,	5 00
H. M. Osgood,	6 00
662 Herrick Brothers,	15 97
663 Hiram Twitchell,	3 50
665 John A. Chapman,	15 00
669 A. M. Carter,	8 00
670 G. K. Hastings,	21 43
672 N. C. Dudley,	1 50
680 John Carlton,	11 39
681 C. L. Swan,	17 32
682 Ira W. Bean,	3 15
686 L. Littlehale,	10 50
691 F. L. Chapman,	12 50
694 Ira C. Jordan,	1 70
696 W. C. Chapman,	86 75
700 G. D. Morrill,	54 00
705 D. S. Hastings,	8 12
716 J. H. Swan,	28 20
725 N. C. Dudley,	5 95
727 A. C. Frost,	14 20
728 Geo. W. Mason,	18 75
731 Bethel M'f'g. Co.,	8 55
734 F. L. Edwards,	104 95
736 A. S. Chapman,	19 00
737 F. C. Bean,	11 70
738 H. O. Blake,	9 20
739 C. F. Abbott,	8 10
744 L. C. Stevens,	2 00

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745 F. P. Abbott,	75
747 M. E. Swan,	6 99
749 Elliot Rich,	11 75
750 James Uhlman,	1 75
752 J. H. Carter,	1 50
753 G. K. Hastings,	9 15
754 C. M. Kimball,	4 05
755 F. B. Howe,	90
756 F. J. Russell,	4 45
758 A. W. Bean,	5 10
759 Joseph Holt,	2 55
760 L. E. Cole,	3 82
761 E. W. Barker,	24 00
762 H. B. Smith & Co.,	62 19
763 (Part of) N. F. Brown,	23 15
767 (Part of) W. W. Hastings,	10 02
768 A. M. True,	4 00
772 H. N. Upton,	2 20
774 C. G. Blake,	2 40
775 E. E. Chase,	9 61
776 H. M. Osgood,	90
777 J. M. Bartlett,	12 00
778 W. H. Brown,	6 59
779 A. M. Bean,	6 30
780 Porter Farwell,	8 70
781 Woodbury & Purington,	3 20
784 James Hodgkins,	10 10
785 I. H. Wilson,	11 25
786 A. L. Whitman,	4 65
788 E. P. Grover,	3 00
789 C. E. Barker,	2 20
791 Guy Thurston,	8 00
802 G. D. Morrill,	74 85
804 D. S. Hastings,	3 50
805 I. M. Coburn,	10 50

No. of Order.

806 Wm. O. Straw,

7 00

Total,

\$3519 73

Estimated outstanding bills,

\$300 00

**LIQUOR AGENCY.****L. T. BARKER, AGENT.****DR.**

Liquors and casks on hand Feb. 1, 1906, \$450 48

Liquors purchased for the year ending

Feb. 1, 1907,

1,929 97

U. S. License,

25 00

Salary to Feb. 1, 1907,

200 00

\$2,605 45

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By cash received from sales,

\$2914 75

By liquors and casks on hand,

264 55

\$3,179 30

Net profit,

\$573 85

**SCHOOLS.**

School fund for 1906,	\$3,983 40	
Overdrawn last year,	487 90	
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		\$3,495 50
Superintendent's orders paid,		3,475 21
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Undrawn,		\$20 29

**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Undrawn last year,	73 16	
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		\$273 16
Orders drawn,		214 06
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Undrawn,		\$59 10

**REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.**

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Undrawn last year,	54 52	
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		\$654 52
Orders drawn,		28 68
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Undrawn,		\$625 84



**TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Due from the State,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$950 00
Paid Gould's Academy,	\$1,076 50	
Paid town of Rumford,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,086 50
Overdrawn,		\$136 50

A full account of the school expenditures will be found in the Superintendent's report.

**MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.**

The Treasurer of the Ministerial and School Fund submits the following report:

There are in my hands notes secured by	
mortgages on real estate on which	
there is due	\$1,781 12
Deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	97 20
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	\$1,878 32

Amounts have been paid to the different societies as follows:

Methodist,	\$16 00	
Universalist,	16 00	
Congregationalist,	16 00	
Baptist,	10 00	
Union,	10 00	
Paid to the school fund,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
J. U. PURINGTON, Treasurer.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.**

Appropriation, No. of Order.	\$500 00
420 E. C. Bowler, printing reports,	52 00
424 C. E. Barker,	2 15
429 (Part of) H. A. Packard, truant officer,	1 00
432 A. W. Grover, pension papers,	11 00
434 Loring Short and Harmon,	12 25
456 Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	60 00
539 (Part of) F. F. Bean, copying,	8 00
553 W. J. Wheeler, insurance,	75 00
576 D. R. Smith, making voting list,	4 00
580 B. F. Barker, painting lockup,	7 25
620 T. H. Durrell, arranging voting booths,	1 50
629 Hiram Twitchell, steps to lockup,	6 80
630 Chas. P. Day, damage to team,	20 00
634 Geo. W. Mason, sheep killed by bears,	15 00
645 Walter Emery, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
702 F. B. Howe, ballot clerk and posting warrant,	4 00
703 W. L. Chapman, ballot clerk,	2 00
735 F. L. Edwards, sheep killed,	16 00
741 (Part of) H. C. Barker, constable and police,	8 00
757 E. C. Bowler, printing,	9 00
764 F. J. Russell, cash expense,	18 31
795 A. E. Herrick,	2 60
798 (Part of) L. T. Barker, recording statistics,	17 85
799 (Part of) A. W. Grover, pension pa- pers and ballot clerk,	12 00
800 (Part of) I. H. Wight, reporting statistics,	22 75
803 F. F. Bean, cash expense,	6 35

807 J. U. Purington,	2 00	
808 H. A. Packard, truant officer,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 81
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$90 19

**WATER SERVICE.**

Bethel Water Co., water for fountain as by vote of the town,	\$225 00
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**G. A. R.**

Appropriation for Memorial Day observance, paid to A. S. Chapman,	\$35 00
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**TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID, 1905-1906.**

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
G. L. Sturdivant, health officer,	\$10 00
Wm. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00
N. F. Brown, Treasurer,	50 00
H. H. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
C. E. Barker,	132 75
F. J. Russell,	90 34
F. F. Bean,	94 45
Estate of T. H. Jewett, collecting,	189 99
C. M. Kimball, health officer,	3 00
E. C. Park, health officer,	5 00
F. B. Howe, collector,	132 00
A. E. Herrick, Town Agent,	15 00
F. J. Tyler, collector,	11 35
L. T. Barker, Clerk,	25 00
I. H. Wight, health officer,	10 00
J. U. Purington, Treas. M. and S. fund for 1905-06,	12 00
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	\$911 88
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Unexpended,	\$88 12

**TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE, 1906-1907.**

F. J. Russell, Selectman,	\$116 27
F. F. Bean, Selectman,	108 75
Wm. O. Straw, Selectman,	131 35
H. H. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
N. F. Brown, Treasurer,	50 00
Wm. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00
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	\$537 37



**CONTINGENT FUND.**

Dr.

To Balance in fund Feb. 1, 1906,	\$3,564 19
“ State railroad and telegraph tax,	11 36
“ Overlay of 1906,	604 85
“ Use of lock-up,	8 00
“ State road expense returned,	296 22
“ Dog tax returned,	143 04
“ Interest on bank account,	263 91
“ Agency profit on liquors,	573 85
“ Sewer rates paid,	198 00
“ Balance of town officers' account 1906,	88 12
“ Balance of sewer account,	342 99
“ Balance of highway account,	480 27
“ State, account State paupers,	393 75
“ State, account tuition,	250 00
“ Rent of corn shop,	125 00
“ Balance of school house, repair account,	625 84
“ Balance of books and supplies ac- count,	59 10
“ Balance of Capen hill account,	16 15
“ Balance of State road account,	21 09
“ Balance of sidewalk account,	100 00
“ Balance of miscellaneous account,	90 19
“ Town bonds Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,	3,060 00
“ Balance of school account,	20 29
“ Due from State for sheep killed,	43 00
“ Due from town of Greenville,	24 00
“ Due for sewer connections,	100 00

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By Abatements,	\$120 04
“ Discount on taxes, 1906,	567 05
“ Water service,	225 00
“ Bonds paid,	1000 00
“ Interest on town debt,	960 00
“ Tuition account overdrawn,	136 50
“ Poor account overdrawn,	196 07
“ Taxes paid,	11 34
“ Stamps,	3 00
“ Paid for Bethel Bonds Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,	3,054 66
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	\$6,273 66
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Balance in Fund, Feb. 1, 1907,	\$5,229 55

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent., \$25,000 00	
Interest to Feb. 1, 1907,	83 33
Orders outstanding,	134 25
Due town officers,	537 37
Bills outstanding estimated,	300 00
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	\$26,054 95

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$4,776.68
Bethel Bonds in Treasurer's hands,	3,060 00
Due from F. B. Howe, collector,	4,568 26
Due from State, account State paupers,	393 75
Due from State, account tuition,	250 00
Due from State, account sheep killed,	43 00
Value of town farm and personal prop- erty,	3,302 75
Investment in corn shop,	2,500 00
Investment in lock-up,	500 00
Investment in pest house,	300 00
Road machine, snow roller, sidewalk plow, wheel scraper and other tools,	200 00
Sewer pipe on hand,	113 75
Due for sewer connections,	100 00
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	\$20,108 19

Owing to the death of the tax collector, Timothy H. Jewett, it became necessary to appoint a new collector, and Fred B. Howe was appointed, and the uncollected taxes remaining on the books of said Timothy H. Jewett to the amount of \$10,068 26 were committed to him for collection.

F. J. RUSSELL	} <i>Selectmen</i>
F. F. BEAN,	
W. O. STRAW,	

*of*  
*Bethel.*

## Report of Treasurer.

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DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$3,780 45
“ cash received as follows:	
Dog tax refunded,	143 04
Milton Plantation, tuition 1905,	175 00
Lockup,	8 00
Town of Woodstock,	3 00
Lydia Steavens, account of Althea Farwell,	137 76
F. J. Russell, cow sold from Poor Farm,	26 00
F. J. Russell, account of work on sewer,	4 00
W. O. Straw, account of J. C. Stearns,	37 00
L. T. Barker, dog tax, 1906,	191 00
H. C. Barker, account of auctioneer license	2 00
H. F. Webb Co., corn from poor farm,	56 00
H. F. Webb Co., rent of corn shop,	125 00
F. J. Russell, account of oxen from poor farm,	195 00
City of Portland,	27 85
Town of Harrison,	77 20
Connecting with sewers,	198 00
Interest on deposits,	130 42
T. H. Jewett, collector,	10,550 00
C. W. Godwin, administrator T. H. Jewett estate,	1,228 80
F. B. Howe, collector,	5,500 00



L. T. Barker, liquor sold,	2,900 00
State Treasurer, warrant 581,	77 00
“ “ balance on state road, 1905,	5 50
“ “ Milton poor,	137 00
“ “ State pensions,	324 00
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax,	11 36
“ “ School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,203 40
“ “ State roads,	290 72
G. R. Wiley, work on sewer,	6 00
J. U. Purington, treasurer, Ministerial and School Fund,	30 00
F. J. Tyler, collector,	149 31
Bonds, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, owned by town,	3,000 00
Value of coupons on same, Jan. 1, 1907,	60 00
L. T. Barker, casks sold,	14 75
Amount in Chapman National Bank, Savings department,	3,000 00
Interest on same to Oct. 1, 1906,	663 70
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	34,468 26

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By cash paid as follows :

Check book,	\$	2	75
State pensions,		324	00
Village tax,		6	84
Newry tax,		4	50
Orders cancelled,		20,329	57
County tax,		1,623	00
State treasurer dog tax, 1906,		191	00
State tax,		2,186	92
Coupons,		960	00
Bonds 9 and 10,			1,000 00
Cash on hand,			1,112 98
Bonds 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 owned by town,			3,000 00
Value of coupons, Jan. 1., 1907,			60 00
Amount in Chapman National Bank, Savings department,			3,000 00
Interest on same to Oct. 1, 1906,			663 70
Stamps,			3 00
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			34,468 26

N. F. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of N. F. Brown, treasurer of the town of Bethel for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907 (with vouchers therefor) and believe them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. W. HASTINGS, *Auditor.*

## Report of Board of Health.

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The people of Bethel have reason to congratulate themselves upon the healthful conditions which have existed in the town during the past year. Contagious diseases, with the exception of measles, have been few and only isolated cases of typhoid fever and tuberculosis have occurred. The epidemic of measles which occurred during the previous year continued with more or less severity throughout the entire year just past and during last fall assumed serious proportions. Probably more than one hundred and fifty cases developed. A few deaths took place either as a direct or indirect result of the measles. The village schools were closed for a time because of the epidemic and at Gould's Academy an enforced recess was taken, so many of the students were absent on account of sickness. The Board of Health made every possible effort to stop the epidemic but were unable to do so. A few cases of scarletina were reported during the year but by strict quarantine all these cases were kept in close control. The one case of typhoid fever reported did not have its origin here. One case of diphtheria was reported but the patient was isolated and the family strictly quarantined and no other cases developed.

A few nuisances have been reported to the Board and these have all been abated with the co-operation of the peo-

ple concerned. And here it may be well to call the attention of all to the fact that the only way in which the work of the Board of Health can be efficient and productive of the best results is through the active and hearty cooperation of the public. The physician should at once report any contagious disease and should exercise great care in all suspicious cases until a satisfactory diagnosis can be made. In all cases of quarantine each person concerned should consider it a duty to obey the requirements of the Board which, all may rest assured, will never make the burdens more onerous than are thought needful for the protection of society.

Our excellent sewer system together with the increasing habit of cleanliness around houses and outbuildings is an important factor in the maintenance of healthful conditions. Do not let old rubbish accumulate. Clean it up, burn it. Let each person make himself a committee of one to aid in keeping our town clean and healthful. Do not think the Board of Health can do it all. The individual has some duties. If you are maintaining a nuisance under your neighbor's nose, remove it. Do not wait for your neighbor to notify the Board. It is a disagreeable thing for him to do and he will often bear an offensive stench a long time before he will resort to this remedy. Let each person take an account of stock of his premises, and if there is anything there that is offensive, unhealthful or unclean, let him forthwith eliminate it. Drain your cellars, do away with your cess pools or else be sure that they are not disease breeders; drain off stagnant surface waters and see to it that your wells and springs are not contaminated. Nature has done much for Bethel but it cannot do all—the people must help. Conditions are improving each year. People are more and more awake to the fact that much sickness and disease can be prevented by proper sanitary precautions but the limit is not yet reached.



The completion of the sewer system so that it will include all the streets of the village is needful and is a matter calling for no great expense. It should not be delayed. Money spent in wise sanitation is not wasted but the neglect of sanitary measures may be productive of both public and private suffering and loss.

Thanking those who have assisted the Board in the past in its work and asking the sympathetic and patient co-operation of all in the future, we respectfully submit this report.

I. H. WIGHT, Chairman.	} Board of Health, Town of Bethel.
E. C. PARK, Secretary.	
C. M. KIMBALL.	

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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The following statement of expenditures for the support of the schools of the town for the past year is respectfully submitted.

## SCHOOL FUNDS.

### DR.

To amount appropriated by the town,	\$2,750 00
“ school fund and mill tax,	1,203 40
“ tuition from Milton, (due)	200 00
“ tuition from Fryeburg Academy	
Grant, (due)	10 00
“ Ministerial and School Fund,	30 00
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	\$4,193 40
Overdrawn in 1905, 1906	\$344 83
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Available for support of schools,	\$3,848 57

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By paid teachers :

No. of Order.

20	Eva V. Twaddle,	\$75 00
23	Maud L. Russell,	70 00

## No. of Order.

24	Bessie E. Andrews,	75 00
25	Elva L. Kendall,	70 00
26	Florence D. Skillings,	70 00
28	Lena B. Farwell,	60 00
29	Serena M. George,	65 00
30	Ethel M. Richardson.	80 00
33	Nelson W. Brown,	135 00
34	Gwendolyn F. Stearns,	70 00
41	Margaret R. Whidden,	80 00
44	Ruth M. Bean,	63 00
64	Agnes L. Barton,	32 50
68	Elva L. Kendall,	30 00
69	Nelson W. Brown,	143 00
71	Ethel M. Richardson,	82 50
72	Bessie E. Andrews,	82 50
75	Elva L. Kendall,	54 00
78	Margaret R. Whidden,	96 00
79	Serena M. George,	78 00
81	Maud L. Russell,	84 00
82	Ruth M. Bean,	70 00
87	Florence D. Skillings,	63 00
88	Gwendolyn F. Stearns,	12 00
89	Lena B. Farwell,	42 00
92	Eva V. Twaddle,	67 50
110	Nelson W. Brown,	117 00
113	Maud L. Russell,	56 00
114	Elva L. Kendall,	56 00
120	Ethel M. Richardson,	67 50
122	Margaret R. Whidden,	64 00
123	Bessie E. Andrews,	67 50
124	Eva V. Twaddle,	67 50
126	Gwendolyn F. Stearns,	65 00

No. of Order.

128	Serena M. George,	56 00
130	Ruth Bean,	77 00
133	Florence D. Skillings,	72 80
134	Lena B. Farwell,	52 00
135	Florence E. Twitchell,	84 00

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 \$2,752 30

108 Tuition paid town of Woodstock, \$6 75

By paid for carrying scholars :

No. of Order.

1	Chas. L. Swan,	\$8 00
13	George H. Swan,	3 00
14	James S. Hutchins,	20 00
19	Wm. G. Holt,	40 50
22	I. W. Bean,	45 00
31	I. S. Cushman,	10 40
32	C. F. Shaw,	10 00
40	A. S. Chapman,	3 50
45	E. H. Smith,	6 00
46	Chas. L. Swan,	10 00
59	James S. Hutchins,	20 00
62	James Hodgkins,	12 00
63	H. N. Upton,	17 50
67	James Hodgkins,	4 00
74	E. H. Smith.	6 00
80	A. W. Bean,	54 00
85	H. F. Maxim,	24 00
86	George E. Farrar,	54 00
91	Chas. L. Swan,	11 00
98	Mrs. O. Stanley,	15 00
107	Vear Bean,	12 00



No. of Order.

115	A. S. Chapman,	35 00
116	George E. Farrar,	36 00
117	Mrs. S. MayConnell,	16 00
118	A. B. Richardson,	22 50
119	Wm. R. Crane,	24 00
121	Elliott Rich,	3 00
132	Seth L. Mason,	12 00

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\$534 40

By paid for fuel:

No. of Order.

	Wood on hand,	\$67 00
2	James S. Hutchins,	\$10 00
4	George K. Hastings,	7 00
9	A. R. Merrill,	19 13
10	Chas. F. Abbott,	8 00
11	H. C. Andrews,	8 40
12	A. J. Hutchinson,	10 00
16	Carl J. Stearns,	2 00
21	M. A. Hastings,	62 33
43	J. A. Thurston,	40 39
61	D. A. Coffin,	3 00
65	James S. Hutchins,	13 25
84	Freeborn Bean,	1 00
93	G. K. Hastings,	4 50
94	D. A. Coffin,	11 50
100	Willis W. Chase,	3 50
101	Edward H. Brown,	1 00
106	E. E. Barker,	27 00
112	E. R. Briggs,	2 50

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\$234 50

## By paid janitors :

No. of Order.

3	James S. Hutchins,	\$2 00
7	Del Brown,	3 00
17	H. C. Andrews,	40 00
18	Elbert R. Briggs,	4 25
27	F. D. Skillings,	2 50
42	Freeborn Bean,	5 50
48	M. A. Cushman,	2 50
49	Byron Cummings,	3 00
50	Annie L. Heath,	12 50
51	C. L. Abbott, Jr.,	2 50
52	Hattie A. Grover,	5 00
53	Mrs. Wm. L. Farwell,	2 50
54	L. D. Grover,	2 00
58	Mrs. J. H. Godwin,	5 00
60	Mrs. Eugene Haines,	4 00
70	H. C. Andrews,	55 00
76	E. R. Briggs,	3 50
83	Freeborn Bean,	6 00
90	L. B. Farwell,	1 50
95	Harold Jackson,	3 00
104	Chas. A. Abbott,	3 00
109	H. C. Andrews,	54 00
111	E. R. Briggs,	6 00
135	Frank Chapman,	2 50
136	Mr. V. Chapman,	2 50
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		\$233 25
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Total cost of schools,		\$3,828 20
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Balance,		\$20 37

**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

DR.

To balance an hand 1905-1906,	\$ 98 67
“ appropriated by town,	200 00
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	\$298 67

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By paid for books and supplies :  
No. of Order.

5	Ginn & Co.,	\$ 2 50
6	H. H. Hastings, cash paid out	22 57
8	American Book Co.,	1 67
15	Loring, Short & Harmon,	7 56
35	Edward King,	2 10
36	Rand, McNally & Co.,	1 55
38	Milton, Bradley Co.,	12 74
39	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	14 52
47	W. E. Bosserman,	1 85
55	Rand, McNally & Co.,	51 01
56	Rand, McNally & Co.,	12 12
57	Benj. H. Sanborn,	4 80
96	Ginn & Co.,	54 97
102	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 72
103	Milton, Bradley Co.,	1 66
127	E. C. Bowler,	10 10
131	Edward King,	9 98
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		\$218 42
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	Balance,	\$80 25

**REPAIRS.**

Dr.

To amount appropriated by town,	\$600 00
Overdrawn in 1905-1906,	4 15

Amount available,	\$595 85
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By paid for repairs :

No. of Order.

37	A. H. Andrews Co.,	\$12 60
73	L. D. Grover,	3 20
77	E. R. Briggs,	3 00
97	F. B. Howe,	4 50
99	Willis W. Chase,	2 00
105	Chas. F. Abbott,	1 00
125	Hastings Bros.,	9 95

\$36 25
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Balance

\$559 60
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**TUITION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

Dr.

To balance on hand,	\$300 25
“ amount appropriated by town,	700 00
“ amount due from State,	\$250 00

\$1,250 25
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1906

March 3.	By paid F. E. Hanscom,	\$362 50
June 8.	“ “ F. E. Hanscom,	308 50
Nov. 30.	“ “ F. E. Hanscom,	405 50
July 23.	“ “ town of Rumford,	10 00
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		\$1,086 50
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Balance,		\$163 75
H. H. HASTINGS, <i>Supt. of Schools.</i>		

# Warrant For Town Meeting.

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To F. B. Howe, a constable in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING: In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon hall, in said town on the 4th day of March, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date, and to fix that date.

- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the road commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose one member of the school committee.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of building and repairing school houses.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in Secondary Schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 25. To see how much money the town will appropriate for the permanent improvement of the State road.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed of land given by J. M. Philbrook for a street leading from Main Street in Bethel Village to land of C. K. Fox for a street and build the same.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$450 to finish the sidewalk on Broad Street provided the abutters will pay an equal amount.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise toward a Soldiers' Monument to be erected in town.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to maintain for the ensuing year schools at North Bethel and Swan's Hill.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover the sand from O. R. Stanley's to Herman Mason's.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to furnish the collector's bond.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer west of Kimball Block and E. C. Rowe's store and raise money to pay for same.



Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1907.

F. J. RUSSELL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Bethel.</i>
F. F. BEAN,		
W. O. STRAW,		

The Selectmen will be in their office March 2, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.